



United States European Command

BRIGADIER GENERAL (SELECT) STEPHEN P. LUEBBERT, USAF **Chief, Command and Control Division, U.S. European Command**

Brigadier General (Select) Stephen P. Luebbert serves as Chief, Command and Control Division, Headquarters United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. His duties include Direction of EUCOM's nuclear resources, theater missile defense and theater airlift support operations.

After serving in the U.S. Army as a helicopter gunship instructor pilot to the South Vietnamese Air Force, Brigadier General (Select) Luebbert transferred to the U.S. Air Force in 1973. He served three separate tours in the FB-111 fighter-bomber between 1974 and 1989. Under his command the 715th Bomb Squadron, Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire, earned Eighth Air Force's Best Bomber Squadron Trophy for 1988-1989. During this period, he also served as a regional military liaison for White House support. This support included staging former French President Mitterrand's first visit to the United States.



During a Pentagon assignment in 1986, Brigadier General (Select) Luebbert led the Air Force response to the Department of Defense Reorganization Act and the redefined role of the Unified Commanders in Chief. As Director of the Combat Plans Division (SAC), he planned the Air Force's conventional cruise missile strikes against key Iraqi targets during the Gulf War. Prior to assuming command of the 28th Operations Group (B-1B) Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, Brigadier General (Select) Luebbert served as Executive Assistant to the Commander in Chief United States Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Brigadier General (Select) Luebbert is married to the former Jo Anne Rogers of Grand Cane, Louisiana. They have one son, Stephen Justin.

EDUCATION

- 1972 Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1977 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1984 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 1990 Master of Science Degree in Public Administration, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 1990 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1973 - 1974 Student pilot, Vance AFB, OK
2. 1974 - 1975 FB-111 Aircraft Commander, 529th Bomb Squadron, Plattsburgh, NY
3. 1975 - 1977 FB-111 Instructor Pilot, 4007 CCTS, Plattsburgh, NY
4. 1977 - 1981 Staff Officer and then Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Strategic Air Command (SAC), Offutt AFB, NE
5. 1981 - 1983 FB- 111 Flight Commander, 529th Bomb Squadron, Plattsburgh, NY
6. 1983 - 1984 Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk VA
7. 1984 - 1985 Strategic Force Programmer and then Plans and Programs Officer, Air Staff, Pentagon, Washington DC
8. 1985 - 1988 Commander, 715th Bomb Squadron, and then Assistant Director for Operations, 509th Bomb Wing, Pease AFB, NH
9. 1989 - 1990 Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft McNair, Washington, DC
10. 1990 - 1992 Director of Combat Plans (SAC), and Chief of Concepts Division, Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff, Offutt AFB, NE
11. 1992 - 1995 Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commander in Chief and then to the Commander in Chief, US Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE
12. 1995 - 1996 Commander, 28th Operations Group, Ellsworth AFB, SD
13. 1996 - Present Chief, Command and Control Division, Headquarters United States European Command, Stuttgart, GE

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Ratings: FAA Commercial Instrument Rated Pilot, US Army Aviator, and USAF Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,000 hours, Pilot in Command

Military Aircraft Flown: FB-111, B-1B, AH-1G, T-38, UH- 1 series

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with 14 oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant	April 18, 1973
First Lieutenant	April 18, 1975
Captain	April 18, 1977
Major	November 1, 1982
Lieutenant Colonel	March 1, 1986
Colonel	April 1, 1991